IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	8	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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	§	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	8	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	8	CONCUSSION INJURY
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NO. 4:12-cv-02302	§	
USDC, EDPA. 2:12-cv-04741	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Bradford Crowley</u> and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable]	Plaintiff is filing this case in	a representative capacity
as the	of	, having been	n duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence be	elow if not applicable.) Copies of the Letters of	f Administration/Letters
Testamentar	y for a wrongful death	claim are annexed hereto if s	such Letters are required
for the com	mencement of such a c	claim by the Probate, Surrog	ate or other appropriate
court of the	jurisdiction of the deced	ent.	
5.	Plaintiff, Bradfo	ord Crowley	is a resident and
citizen of	Houston, Texas	and claims	damages as set forth
below.			
6.	[Fill in if applicable]	Plaintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claims damage	s as a result of loss of
consortium _I	proximately caused by the	he harm suffered by her Plain	tiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and b	belief, the Plaintiff (or decede	ent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic su	ub-concussive and/or co	oncussive head impacts dur	ring NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and be	elief, Plaintiff suffers (or d	lecedent suffered) from
symptoms of	of brain injury caused	by the repetitive, traumatic	e sub-concussive and/or
concussive l	nead impacts the Plainti	iff (or decedent) sustained du	uring NFL games and/or
practices. C	n information and belie	f, the Plaintiff's (or decedent	's) symptoms arise from
injuries that	are latent and have deve	eloped and continue to develo	p over time.

8. [Fill in it applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter
was filed in the <u>USDC</u> , <u>Southern District of Texas</u> , <u>Houston Division</u> . If the case is
remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u> , <u>Southern District of Texas</u> , <u>Houston</u>
Division.
9. Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
Injury to the Person Represented;
Wrongful Death;
Survivorship Action;
✓ Economic Loss;
Loss of Services;
Loss of Consortium.
10. [Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consortium, including the following injuries:
loss of marital services;
loss of companionship, affection or society;
loss of support; and
monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the heath care and personal care of her husband.
11. [Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1998 to 1999 for the following teams: Chicago Bears.

CAUSES OF ACTION

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16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);

✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);

	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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